



Union Township Environmental Commission

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Minutes for July 09, 2013 Regular Meeting

Call to Order: 7:05 PM by Chair Don Church.

"Sunshine Law" Announcement: Our notice as published in the *Hunterdon County Democrat* and *Express Times* satisfies the requirements of the Open Public Meeting Act and is also posted on the Township website and filed with the Municipal Clerk.

Roll Call: Steve Hurford, Claudia Rocca, Kara Cherney, Don Church, Chuck Neary, Alan Ford, Brett Bragin

Absent: Jim Eschbach, Bill Harclerode

Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes: Alan motioned to accept the minutes of the June 11, 2013 meeting. Claudia seconded the motion. The minutes were approved (with two minor corrections).

Old Business:

- Transco pipeline: The construction within Union Township has been completed on schedule (July 8th), and the construction equipment has been removed.
- 319 Grant Candidate remediation site update: Princeton Hydro has not provided anything yet. The grant submission materials were supposed to have been delivered to us at the end of May. Princeton Hydro seems to be too busy with billable work to work on this grant proposal.
- Green Team/Sustainable NJ update/recertification: Our application is being reviewed. We should hear back from them by July 18th.
- Spring/Summer Newsletter: Kara has been working on it. We would like to get some advertising to help defray the cost of printing/mailling.
- A new electronic recycling company (New Tech Recycling) has been approved for Saturdays. They have replaced Don Jon.

New Business: Don informed the EC members of the HART breakfast to be held on July 25th at the Grand Colonial.

Communication: Received the ANJEC Summer Report. Received the minutes from the last Hunterdon County Agricultural Development Board meeting. Received two telephone messages in the UTEC office regarding underground storage tank removals. The people called to complain that the State inspector did not show up to sign off on their UST removals. However, UTEC is not involved in the UST removal process. Received a telephone call from a resident of Old Farm Road about oily stormwater runoff flowing across her property (flows towards Mulhockaway Creek).

Chair's Report: Nothing to report

(Matt) Township Committee Liaison's Report: not present.

(Alan) Planning Board Liaison's Report: Things are slow at the Planning Board. Celedex is moving into the Foster Wheeler building. They will be adding outdoor generators and cooling units. The Planning Board had an informal request about a possible Bar-B-Q restaurant opening at the Perryville Inn.

Reports of Subcommittees:

- (Chuck N.) Open Space: Nothing new to report
- (Brett/Don) Trails: Don reported that the Jehovah's Witnesses will not allow the parking area to be on their property. We will need to put the trailhead/parking adjacent to the proposed COAH housing. Mayor McBride will make this proposal to the Township Committee.
- (Kara/Don) Communication: Spring/Summer Newsletter- Kara is working on it
- (Bill) Road Noise: No report
- (Brett) Contaminated Sites: Nothing new to report

Hearing of Citizens: No citizens present

Next Meeting: September 10, 2013

Adjournment: There being no further business, Brett motioned to adjourn the meeting. Claudia seconded the motion. All were in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM.